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INFO AMEMBASSY SANAA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE UN; YAR VOTE

REF : (A) SANAA 2117; (B) JIDDA 5905

WE HAVE NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPARENTLY WRITTEN OFF THE YAR IN SO FAR AS ITS VOTE ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE UN IS CONCERNED. THIS MAY BE CORRECT; THEY VOTED WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST; THEY HAVE IN SANAA A COMMUNIST/CHINESE EMBASSY WHICH RUNS MODEST AID PROGRAM AND THEY MAY ALREADY BE COMMITTED ON THE VOTE. ANY REPRESENTATION BY US MIGHT WELL BE DOOMED IN ADVANCE.

2. NONETHELESS, WE AND THE SAUDIS ARE NOW OPENING A NEW PHASE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE YAR. SAUDI ARABIA IS TAKING THE LEAD IN THE PENINSULA IN THE EFFORT TO RETAIN THE GKR SEAT IN THE UN, AND APPARENTLY ALL OF THE GULF STATES EXCEPT KUWAIT WILL FOLLOW THE SAUDI LEAD.

3. WE ARE REPEATING OUR RECENT CABLES ON THE SUBJECT (REF B AND PREVIOUS) TO SANAA, FOR THE CHARGE'S INFORMATION.

4. CHARGE NEWTON WILL SEE HAMDI IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WE WONDER WHAT WE WOULD HAVE TO LOSE BY HIS RAISING THE SECRET

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SUBJECT WITH HAMDI, TELLING HIM OF OUR INTEREST AND

THAT OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF STATES IN THE GKR, AND
ASKING HIM AT LEAST TO ABSTAIN IN THE VOTING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY
SANAA CONSIDER THE PRACTICALITY OF AN APPROACH TO HAMDI
SIMILAR TO THE ONE WE HAVE MADE IN SAUDI ARABIA.
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